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SUBJ: SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTER DETAILS SUCCESS IN
BLOCKING RESOLUTIONS ON ISRAELI EXPULSION FROM UN

1. DURING JULY 20 GOS CABINET MEETING, SENEGALESE MINISTER
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASSANE SECK REVIEWED RESULTS OF ALGIERS
NACC MEETING AND ISTANBUL ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.
MOST INTERESTING ELEMENT WAS PROMINENT EMPHASIS
ON SENEGALESE EFFORTS IN ISTANBUL AND ALGIERS TO DEFEAT
RESOLUTIONS CALLED FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM UN.

2. SECK SAID THAT PROBLEMS LINKED TO ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT

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HAD DOMINATED ISLAMIC SUMMIT, NOTHING THAT LIVELY DISCUSSION

HAD TAKEN PLACE OVER CLAUSE CALLING FOR ISRAELI EXPULSION.
HE SAID THAT, IN OPPOSITION TO OTHER DELEGATIONS, SENEGAL,
CAMEROUN AND GABON HAD ARGUED THAT EXPULSION OF ISRAEL WOULD
RESULT IN LOSS TO ARABS OF MEANS OF PRESSURE AND THAT, IN
ANY CASE, THEY COULD NOT ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH PROPO-
SITION WHICH WAS BOTH UNREALIZABLE AND CONTRARY TO PRINCIPLE
OF UN UNIVERSALITY. SENEGAL, GABON AND CAMEROUN HAD
THEREFORE VOICED RESERVATIONS IN PLENARY SESSION ON THIS POINT.
HE SAID SENEGAL HAD REGISTERED RESERVATIONS ON EXPULSION
LANGUAGE CONTAINED BOTH IN RESOLUTION ON PELESTINE AND IN
RENERAL RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE EAST PASSED BY CONFERENCE.

3. IN REVIEWING NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, SECK
RECALLED THAT QUESTION OF ISRAELI EXPULSION FROM UN HAD
BEEN SUPPORTED BY SYRIA, ALGERIA, CUBA AND ARAB COUNTRIES.
HOWEVER, THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO MAINTAIN EXPULSION
LANGUAGE, "THANKS TO ACTION OF DELEGATIONS OF SRI LANKA,
ZAIRE, MALAYSIA, SENEGAL AND INDIA."

4. EMBASSY REALIZES THAT RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS HAVE
BEEN THOROUGHLY REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BUT FOUND SECK'S
PRESENTATION OF INTEREST IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

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